

**SAMPLE**  
**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR**  
**COORDINATED ELECTION**  
 LOGAN COUNTY, COLORADO  
 NOVEMBER 1, 2005

To vote for the candidate or measure option of your choice, complete the arrow  at the right of your choice with a **HARD BOLD line**, like this .

IMPORTANT: USE A #2 PENCIL OR THE MARKING PEN PROVIDED  
 DO NOT USE RED INK.

**CITY OF STERLING**  
**REFERENDUM**

**MAYOR AT LARGE**  
 For Two Years  
 (Vote for One)

Dan Jones

**COUNCILMEMBER WARD 1**  
 For Four Years  
 (Vote for One)

Lee Roth

**COUNCILMEMBER WARD 2**  
 For Four Years  
 (Vote for One)

Frank T. Gower

**COUNCILMEMBER WARD 3**  
 For Four Years  
 (Vote for One)

Mark W. Pevler

**VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1**  
**REFERENDUM**

**SCHOOL DIRECTOR**  
**DIRECTOR DISTRICT 2**  
 Four Year Term  
 (Vote for One)

Sundy Ferkovich

**SCHOOL DIRECTOR**  
**DIRECTOR DISTRICT 5**  
 Four Year Term  
 (Vote for One)

Eric Windom

**SCHOOL DIRECTOR**  
**DIRECTOR DISTRICT 6**  
 Four Year Term  
 (Vote for One)

Dorcas Brekel

**DIRECTORS HAXTUN SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2J**  
**REFERENDUM**

**FOR DIRECTOR OF THE**  
**HAXTUN SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2J**  
 Two Year Term  
 (Vote for One)

Jennie Anderson

**FOR DIRECTOR OF THE**  
**HAXTUN SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2J**  
 Four Year Term  
 (Vote for Three)

Dennis Holcomb

David L. Gibson

Jay D. Wisdom

Walter McBride

C. Charles (Chuck) Dvorak

**DIRECTORS FRENCHMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3**  
**REFERENDUM**

**FOR DIRECTORS**  
**FRENCHMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3**  
 Four Year Term  
 (Vote for Two)

Regina L. Boerner

Dave Eli

Paula Frantz

**FOR DIRECTORS**  
**FRENCHMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3**  
 Two Year Term  
 (Vote for One)

John S. King

Erick Wilson

**AT-LARGE DIRECTORS**  
**PLATEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-5**  
**REFERENDUM**

**FOR AT-LARGE DIRECTORS**  
**PLATEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-5**  
 Four Year Term  
 (Vote for Two)

Larry Roelle

Jim Curtis

Daniel Robert Wood

Ballot Issues referred by the general assembly of any political subdivision are listed by letter and ballot issues initiated by the people are listed numerically. At yes vote on any ballot issue is a vote in favor of changing current law and a no vote on any ballot issue is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.

**STATE REFERENDUM**  
**REFERENDUM C**

WITHOUT RAISING TAXES AND IN ORDER TO PAY FOR EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AND RETIREMENT PLANS FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS, SHALL THE STATE BE AUTHORIZED TO RETAIN AND SPEND ALL STATE REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION ON STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING FOR THE NEXT FIVE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING WITH THE 2005-06 FISCAL YEAR, AND TO RETAIN AND SPEND AN AMOUNT OF STATE REVENUES IN EXCESS OF SUCH LIMITATION FOR THE 2010-11 FISCAL YEAR AND FOR EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR UP TO THE EXCESS STATE REVENUES CAP, AS DEFINED BY THIS MEASURE?

YES

NO

**REFERENDUM D**

WITHOUT INCREASING ANY TAX RATES OR IMPOSING ANY NEW TAXES, SHALL THE STATE BE AUTHORIZED TO ADDRESS CRITICAL STATE NEEDS BY ISSUING NOTES IN TOTAL AMOUNTS OF UP TO \$2,072,000,000, WITH A MAXIMUM TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$3,225,000,000, AND WITH MAXIMUM TOTAL ANNUAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS OF \$55,000,000 IN STATE FISCAL YEAR 2005-06, \$95,000,000 IN STATE FISCAL YEAR 2006-07, AND \$125,000,000 IN EACH SUBSEQUENT STATE FISCAL YEAR, OF WHICH A MAXIMUM OF \$25,000,000 PER STATE FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED TO PAY NOTES ISSUED FOR NONTRANSPORTATION PURPOSES, ONLY IF VOTERS OF THE STATE APPROVE REFERENDUM C AT THE NOVEMBER 2005 STATEWIDE ELECTION; SHALL NOTE PROCEEDS AND EARNINGS THEREON CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE; SHALL THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE STATUTORY LIMITATION ON TOTAL ANNUAL STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS AND FROM OTHER LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDS TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL, INTEREST, AND NECESSARY COSTS OF THE NOTES; AND SHALL THE NOTES BE ISSUED IN THE FOLLOWING MAXIMUM AMOUNTS AND FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

• \$1,700,000,000, WITH MAXIMUM ANNUAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS OF \$30,000,000 IN STATE FISCAL YEAR 2005-06, \$70,000,000 IN STATE FISCAL YEAR 2006-07, AND \$100,000,000 IN ANY SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR, TO BE USED TO REPAIR AND REPLACE HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND ACCELERATE THE COMPLETION OF STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECT INVESTMENT PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION;

• \$147,000,000 TO BE CREDITED TO THE SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES RESERVE AND USED TO REPAIR, MAINTAIN, MAKE SAFE, AND REPLACE DETERIORATING PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES;

• \$50,000,000 TO BE CREDITED TO THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND AND USED TO REPAIR, MAINTAIN, MAKE SAFE, AND REPLACE STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES; AND

• \$175,000,000 TO BE CREDITED TO THE FIRE AND POLICE MEMBERS' BENEFIT FUND TO ADDRESS SHORTFALLS IN STATE FUNDING OF PENSIONS FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS?

YES

NO

**CITY OF STERLING**  
**REFERENDUM**

**REFERENDUM 2C**

A declaration by the qualified and registered electors of the City of Sterling that the City of Sterling, Colorado may amend the Sterling City Charter, Article 4, Manager, Section 4-4, Council not to interfere in appointments or removals, to read as follows:

Shall Article 4, City Manager, Section 4-4, Council not to interfere in appointments or removals, of the Sterling City Charter be amended to read as follows:

Section 4-4. Appointments or removals.

Except for the purpose of inquiry, and as otherwise specifically set forth in the City Charter, the council and its members shall deal with the administrative service solely through the City Manager and neither the council, nor any member thereof, shall give orders to any subordinates of the City Manager, either publicly or privately.

YES

NO

**Referendum 2D**

A declaration by the qualified and registered electors of the City of Sterling that the City of Sterling, Colorado may amend the Sterling City Charter, Article 7, (Personnel), and Section 7-1, Department created-merit basis of appointment, to read as follows:

Shall Article 7, (Personnel), and Section 7-1, Department created-merit basis of appointment, of the Sterling City Charter be amended to read as follows:

Article 7, (Human Resources/Personnel)

Section 7-1. Department created-merit basis of appointment.

There shall be a Department of Human Resources, the head of which shall be appointed by the City Manager and shall hold the title of Director of Human Resources, also known as the Personnel Director, which titles shall be interchangeable as used in the Sterling City Charter or Sterling City code.

YES

NO

**Referendum 2E**

A declaration by the qualified and registered electors of the City of Sterling that the City of Sterling, Colorado may amend the Sterling City Charter, Article 7, (Personnel), Section 7-5, Unclassified and classified service, to read as follows:

Shall Article 7, (Personnel), Section 7-5, Unclassified and classified service of the Sterling City Charter be amended to read as follows:

Section 7-5. Unclassified and Classified service.

(a) The Unclassified service shall include members of the City Council, and all other employees of the City except those specifically included in the classified service.

(b) The Classified service shall include regular full-time sworn employees of the Police and Fire Departments.

YES

NO

**Referendum 2F**

A declaration by the qualified and registered electors of the City of Sterling that the City of Sterling, Colorado may amend the Sterling City Charter, Article 10, Department of Fire, Section 10-1, Department created, to read as follows:

Shall Article 10, Department of Fire, Section 10-1, Department created, of the Sterling City Charter be amended to read as follows:

Section 10-1. Department created.

There is hereby created the Department of Fire, the head of which shall be the Fire Chief, appointed by the City Manager, with the approval of the Council. The department shall consist of a Fire Chief, and such other employees of such ranks and grades that may be prescribed by ordinance, including volunteers.

YES

NO

**Referendum 2G**

A declaration by the qualified and registered electors of the City of Sterling that the City of Sterling, Colorado may amend the Sterling City Charter, Article 14, Franchises and Public Utilities, Section 14-2, Franchises granted upon vote, to read as follows:

Shall Article 14, Franchises and Public Utilities, Section 14-2, Franchises granted upon vote, of the Sterling City Charter be amended to read as follows:

Section 14-2. Franchises granted by ordinance

No franchise shall be granted except by ordinance.

No bill for an ordinance submitting a franchise shall be put on final passage within thirty (30) days of its introduction and until published at length or by reference at least five (5) consecutive times in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the City.

No exclusive franchise shall ever be granted.

No franchise granted by the City shall ever be leased, assigned or otherwise alienated without the express consent of the City.

The grant of every franchise or privilege shall be subject to the right of the City, whether in terms reserved or not, to make all regulations which shall be necessary to secure in the most ample manner the safety, welfare, and accommodation of the public.

YES

NO

**VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1**  
**REFERENDUM**

**Referendum 3G**

SHALL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$500,000 ANNUALLY FOR PURPOSE OF, AMONG OTHER THINGS,

- FUNDING ONGOING MAINTENANCE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF DISTRICT FACILITIES,
- IMPLEMENTING A TEXTBOOK AND BUS/VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM, AND
- IMPLEMENTING A TECHNOLOGY REPLACEMENT PLAN TO PURCHASE COMPUTER, VIDEO, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT,

BY AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED ABOVE, WHICH TAXES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT, SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY TAXES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE LEVIED FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND SHALL CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

YES

NO

**Referendum 3H**

SHALL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 DEBT BE INCREASED \$23,700,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$47,500,000, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$1,850,000 ANNUALLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF

- UNDERTAKING A MAJOR RENOVATION AT STERLING HIGH SCHOOL, AND CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND OTHER HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM NEEDS,

- REPAIRING AND RENOVATING CALICHE ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS,

- CONSTRUCTING AN ADDITION TO CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE REPAIR AND RENOVATION OF THE EXISTING BUILDING,

- CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS AND EDUCATIONAL SPACE AT AYRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,

AND, TO THE EXTENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER PROVIDING FOR THE ABOVE PURPOSES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURNISHING SAID FACILITIES AND REPAIRING AND IMPROVING EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS, BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, WHICH BONDS SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 6.25% AND MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT OR ANY OTHER CONDITION, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF; AND SHALL ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND BONDS (REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT) CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

YES

NO

**FRENCHMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**REFERENDUM**

**Referendum 3I**

SHALL FRENCHMAN RE-3 SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED \$425,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$705,000 AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$47,000 ANNUALLY FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- REPAIRING AND REPLACING THE ROOF ON THE DISTRICT'S K-12 SCHOOL FACILITY;
- WITH ANY FUNDS REMAINING AFTER REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF THE ROOF DESCRIBED ABOVE, FOR OTHER RELATED REPAIRS AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION;

AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE OR AMOUNT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT (OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT), SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS BEARING INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 6.25%; SUCH BONDS TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH SERIES, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW AND AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED THREE PERCENT; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE DEBT TO REFUND THE DEBT AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION PROVIDED THAT SUCH REFUNDING DEBT, ALONG WITH ANY OTHER DEBT INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THIS AUTHORIZATION, IS ISSUED ON TERMS WHICH DO NOT EXCEED THE PRINCIPAL, INTEREST AND REPAYMENT COSTS AUTHORIZED IN THIS QUESTION; AND SHALL THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH BOND PROCEEDS AND TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

**Referendum 3J**

TERM LIMITATIONS:  
 Shall the elected directors of the Frenchman RE-3 School District be authorized to serve three consecutive terms of office, notwithstanding Article XVIII, Article 11 of the Colorado Constitution, which provides for a limitation of two consecutive terms of office for local elected officials?

YES

NO

**THE CROOK FIRE PROTECTION**  
**DISTRICT REFERENDUM**

**Referendum 5D**

SHALL THE CROOK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT INCUR A DEBT OF \$528,718.00 WITH AN APPROXIMATE REPAYMENT OF \$660,000.00 AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED A MINIMUM OF \$66,000.00 ANNUALLY OR BY SUCH GREATER AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED BY AN ADDITIONAL 5.500 MILLS ANNUALLY FOR TEN YEARS, COMMENCING IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF THE AWARD OF SUFFICIENT GRANT FUNDS OR RECEIPT OF SUFFICIENT FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES, AND CONTINGENT THEREON, ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING BUILDINGS AND/OR GROUNDS, AND CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHINGS AND FIXTURES FOR A FIRE STATION/COMMUNITY CENTER, WITH A CONTINUING MAXIMUM 2 MIL INCREASE FOR ONGOING OPERATING COSTS OF SUCH BUILDING AFTER CONSTRUCTION AND REPAYMENT OF THE DEBT, AND SHALL SUCH REVENUES AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

COMPLETE  
 SAMPLE  
 BALLOT  
 YOU WILL NOT  
 BE ELIGIBLE TO  
 VOTE ON ALL  
 ISSUES  
 PRESENTED.

LOGAN  
 COUNTY, COLORADO  
 November 1, 2005  
*Robert J. Perry*  
 COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER